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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Political and Psychological Warfare

FROM: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Training of PP Agents; Guidance for Field Staff Personnel

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum from DE/TR(S) to C/PP, dated 4 May 1953, subject: "Agent Training for PP Operations"

(b) Memorandum from C/PP to DE/TR(S), dated 5 June 1953, same subject

1. In accordance with Proposal No. 1 made on page 15 of reference (a), we are submitting herewith the draft of a guidance paper for field staff personnel, "Training of PP Agents."

2. In view of the fact that field training for PP agents is still in its infancy, the attached paper does not attempt to define a rigid set of rules or procedures for such training; it is rather meant as a basic discussion of the major aspects of this training problem which ought to convey to the field personnel concerned a number of suggestions and ideas which may lead them to practical solutions adapted to their respective local situations. This guidance paper deals only with training objectives, methods and procedures; we intend to supplement it with a PP training manual for agents, as suggested in Proposal No. 2 of reference (a), page 15. The attached paper is for the exclusive use by staff officers only; the intended training manual, on the other hand, should be prepared in such a way that parts of it may be used in direct contact with agents.

3. Attached paper is submitted for your approval and dissemination in the field. If you reproduce it through your own facilities for field dissemination, it is requested that twenty (20) extra copies be transmitted for internal use by this office. If, on the other hand,

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